

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION  
**JUDGE MANNING**  
**MAGISTRATE JUDGE COX**

**07 C 7202**

HELEN OF TROY LIMITED, and OXO  
INTERNATIONAL LTD,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC., THE  
PFALTZGRAFF CO., OUTLET RETAIL  
STORES, INC., and PFALTZGRAFF  
FACTORY STORES, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**FILED**

**DECEMBER 21, 2007**

MICHAEL W. DOBBINS  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**  
**UNDER TITLE 35, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 290**

Pursuant to Local Rule 3.4, please take notice that a complaint has been filed (as captioned above) alleging infringement of the following United States Patent:

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